

the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct an oversight hearing. The committee will receive testimony on critical energy infrastructure security and the energy industry's response to the events of September 11, 2001.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

COMMITTEE ON HEALTH, EDUCATION, LABOR AND PENSIONS

Mrs. FEINSTEIN. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions be authorized to meet for a hearing on Psychological Trauma and Terrorism: Assuring That Americans Receive the Support They Need, during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, September 26, 2001, at 10 a.m.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. HUTCHISON. Madam President, I ask unanimous consent that John Kem, an Appropriations Committee detailee, be granted the privilege of the floor during consideration of the military construction appropriations bill and conference report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

CONCLUSION OF MORNING BUSINESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that morning business be closed.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 2002—Continued

CLOTURE MOTION

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I send to the desk a cloture motion.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The cloture motion having been presented under rule XXII, the Chair directs the clerk to read the motion.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

CLOTURE MOTION

We, the undersigned Senators, in accordance with the provisions of rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate, hereby move to bring to a close the debate on Calendar No. 163, S. 1438, the Department of Defense authorization bill:

John Kerry, Jon Corzine, Debbie Stabenow, Byron Dorgan, Maria Cantwell, Patty Murray, Harry Reid, Zell Miller, Daniel Inouye, James Jeffords, Richard Durbin, Kent Conrad, Jack Reed, Charles Schumer, Joseph Lieberman, John Edwards, Tom Daschle, Carl Levin.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that notwithstanding rule XXII, the cloture vote on S. 1438 occur at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, October 2, with the mandatory quorum being waived; further, that Senators be per-

mitted to file first-degree amendments until 1 p.m. Monday, October 1, and second-degree amendments until 9:45 a.m. Tuesday, October 2.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, the majority leader has been extremely patient on this Defense bill. We tried for days to get a finite list of amendments. Two Senators held us up from doing this and held us up from moving forward on a bill that deals with what this country is all about today, problems that our military can only solve.

In Nevada and all over the country, Guard and Reserve units are being called up. This bill has many provisions for them. It has funds for active duty forces, pay raises for those who are on active duty, and many other provisions. It is a very important bill.

I am glad the majority leader has made the decision to move forward with invoking cloture, and we will do that. This bill is far too important. Ninety-eight Senators are ready to move forward on the legislation and two are not. It is just too bad we are not today celebrating the completion of this bill, rather than having to wait now until next Tuesday to invoke cloture and then, as you know, the rule allows several more days if people decide to use the time.

It is too bad this has had to occur. This country is going to do everything it can to support the service men and women of this country. Invoking cloture is one way we can show our support for this legislation. As soon as we do that, we need to move forward and complete the legislation as quickly as possible.

ORDERS FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2001, AND MONDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 10 a.m. Friday, September 28, for a pro forma session, and that following the pro forma session, the Senate stand in adjournment until 12 noon, Monday, October 1. Further, on Monday, immediately following the prayer and pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there then be a period for morning business until 2 p.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PROGRAM

Mr. REID. Mr. President, as has been indicated, the Senate will convene on Friday for a pro forma session and then adjourn until Monday, October 1, at 12 noon. There will be no rollcall votes on the Monday we come back. The Senate

will resume consideration of the DOD authorization bill on Monday at 2 p.m. Cloture was filed, as I just indicated, on the DOD authorization bill. The cloture vote will occur on Tuesday at 10 a.m. All first-degree amendments, I repeat, must be filed by 1 p.m. on Monday, and second-degree amendments must be filed prior to 9:45 a.m. on Tuesday.

ADJOURNMENT UNTIL 10 A.M. FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2001

Mr. REID. Mr. President, if there is no further business to come before the Senate, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate stand in adjournment under the previous order.

There being no objection, the Senate, at 5:09 p.m., adjourned until Friday, September 28, 2001, at 10 a.m.

CONFIRMATIONS

Executive nominations confirmed by the Senate September 26, 2001:

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

JOSEPH M. CLAPP, OF NORTH CAROLINA, TO BE ADMINISTRATOR OF THE FEDERAL MOTOR CARRIER SAFETY ADMINISTRATION.

DEPARTMENT OF STATE

ROY L. AUSTIN, OF PENNSYLVANIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.

FRANKLIN PIERCE HUDDLE, JR., OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF TAJIKISTAN.

KEVIN JOSEPH MCGUIRE, OF MARYLAND, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF NAMIBIA.

PAMELA HYDE SMITH, OF WASHINGTON, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF MOLDOVA.

MICHAEL E. MALINOWSKI, OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE KINGDOM OF NEPAL.

HANS H. HERTZELL, OF PUERTO RICO, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

JOHN J. DANILOVICH, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF COSTA RICA.

R. BARRIE WALKLEY, OF CALIFORNIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF GUINEA.

MATTIE R. SHARPLESS, OF NORTH CAROLINA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC.

ARLENE RENDER, OF VIRGINIA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF COTE D'IVOIRE.

JACKSON McDONALD, OF FLORIDA, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF THE GAMBIA.

RALPH LEO BOYCE, JR., OF VIRGINIA, TO BE A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE REPUBLIC OF INDONESIA.

CLIFFORD G. BOND, OF NEW JERSEY, A CAREER MEMBER OF THE SENIOR FOREIGN SERVICE, CLASS OF MINISTER-COUNSELOR, TO BE AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA.

ROCKWELL A. SCHNABEL, OF CALIFORNIA, TO BE REPRESENTATIVE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA TO THE EUROPEAN UNION, WITH THE RANK AND STATUS OF AMBASSADOR EXTRAORDINARY AND PLENIPOTENTIARY.